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For: INJECTION MOLDING LID	)	October 30 , 2003
TRANSFER APPARATUS	:	
AND METHOD	)	

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with the application for INJECTION MOLDING TRANSFER APPARATUS AND METHOD.

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. In accordance with current practice, copies of U.S. patent documents are not being provided.

**FORMAL MATTERS**

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3), since a first Official Action on the merits of the subject application has not yet been issued, neither a certificate, petition nor payment of a fee is believed to be required for this Information Disclosure Statement. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee which may be required in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-1710. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

### CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the below-listed information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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